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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. 1454.1286  
Application Number 09/782,730  
Filing Date March 21, 2001  
First Named Inventor Wolfgang FRAAS et al.  
Group Art Unit 2663

AMOUNT ENCLOSED 120.00 Examiner Name Nittaya Juntima

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate          | Calculations     |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 13                               | - 20 =                             | 0            | X \$ 50.00 =  | \$ 0.00          |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | 1                                | - 3 =                              | 0            | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00             |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 28, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)): |                                  |                                    |              |               | 120.00           |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)  |                                  |                                    |              |               |                  |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |               |                  |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |               |                  |
| Total of above Calculations =  |                                  |                                    |              |               | \$ 120.00        |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)  |                                  |                                    |              |               |                  |
| <b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>  |                                  |                                    |              |               | <b>\$ 120.00</b> |

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Richard A. Gollhofer        | Reg. No. | 31,106  |
| Signature  | <i>Richard A. Gollhofer</i> | Date     | 1/28/05 |



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Wolfgang FRAAS et al.

Serial No. 09/782,730

Group Art Unit: 2663

Confirmation No. 7515

Filed: March 21, 2001

Examiner: Nittaya Juntima

For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING A HUB CONNECTING A COMMUNICATION TERMINAL  
AND A SWITCHING SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 28, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, making the period for response end on January 28, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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**IN THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title with the following:

**--METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING A HUB CONNECTING A COMMUNICATION  
TERMINAL AND A SWITCHING SYSTEM--.**